



CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR

SPACE DAY

WHEREAS, Florida is home to one of only five commercially licensed spaceports in the United States, and has the ability to host commercial, civil, and military space operations; and

WHEREAS, Florida's aerospace industry is comprised of more than 1000 companies and thousands of workers across the Sunshine State; and

WHEREAS, with our current infrastructure, competitive edge, and talented workforce, Florida will continue to be a leader in the aerospace industry; and

WHEREAS, as our nation prepares for new journeys of space exploration, Florida looks to play a vital role in space related support and research opportunities; and

WHEREAS, it is important to raise public awareness on the dynamic partnership between the aerospace industry and the great State of Florida;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Crist, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing March 4, 2009 as *Space Day*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 4th day of March, in the year two thousand nine.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Charlie Crist".

Governor